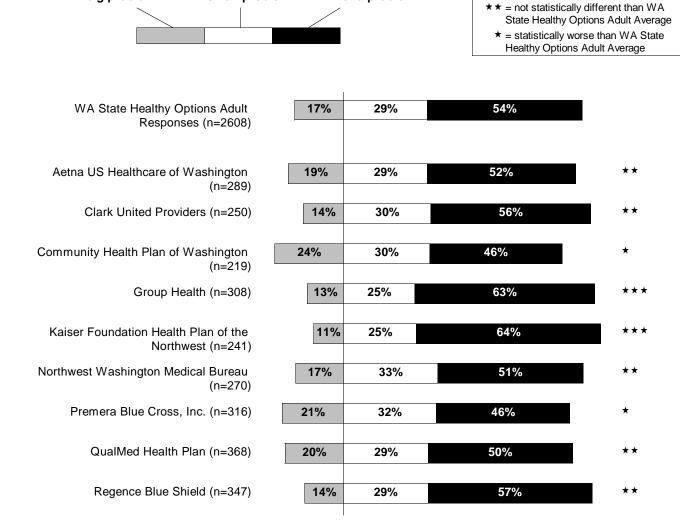
A big problem

## **Customer Service**

This chart summarizes the responses to survey questions 49, 51, and 57 contained in the composite "Customer Service." Individual question-level responses immediately follow.

Not a problem

A small problem



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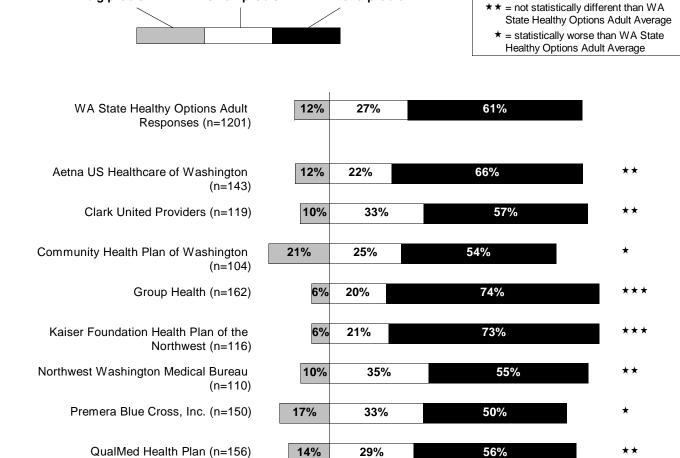
★★★ = statistically better than WA State Healthy Options Adult Average A big problem

## **Customer Service**

Q49. "In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to find or understand information in the written materials?"

Not a problem

A small problem



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12%

30%

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★★★ = statistically better than WA State Healthy Options Adult Average

57%

A big problem

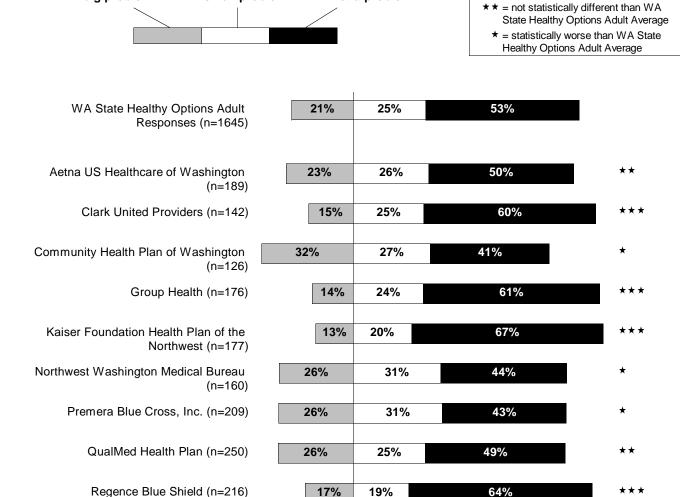
## **Customer Service**

A small problem

Q51. "In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get the help you needed when you called your health plan's customer service?"

Not a problem

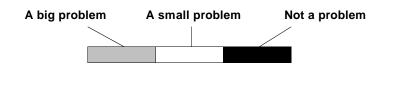
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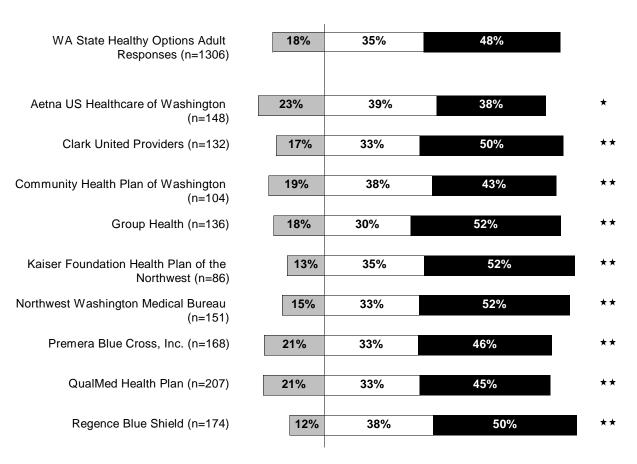
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## **Customer Service**

Q57. "In the last 6 months, how much of a problem, if any, did you have with paperwork for your health plan?"



- ★★★ = statistically better than WA State Healthy Options Adult Average
- ★★ = not statistically different than WA State Healthy Options Adult Average
  - ★ = statistically worse than WA State Healthy Options Adult Average



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